

Abstract of disclosure

The areally extended composite material (1) contains fibers (20, 30) which are impregnated with plastic (21). The composite material comprises at least two arrays of parallel fiber cords (2, 3) which extend in different directions and which form a web, mesh or grid. The fiber cords can be bundle-like or band-like. The fibers (20) of a first array (2) are impregnated with substantially more plastic (21) than the fibers (30) of a second and possibly of a further array (3). The composite material (1) is stiff in the direction of the fibers of the first array and is flexible transversely to this direction. Openings advantageously exist between the fiber cords.

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